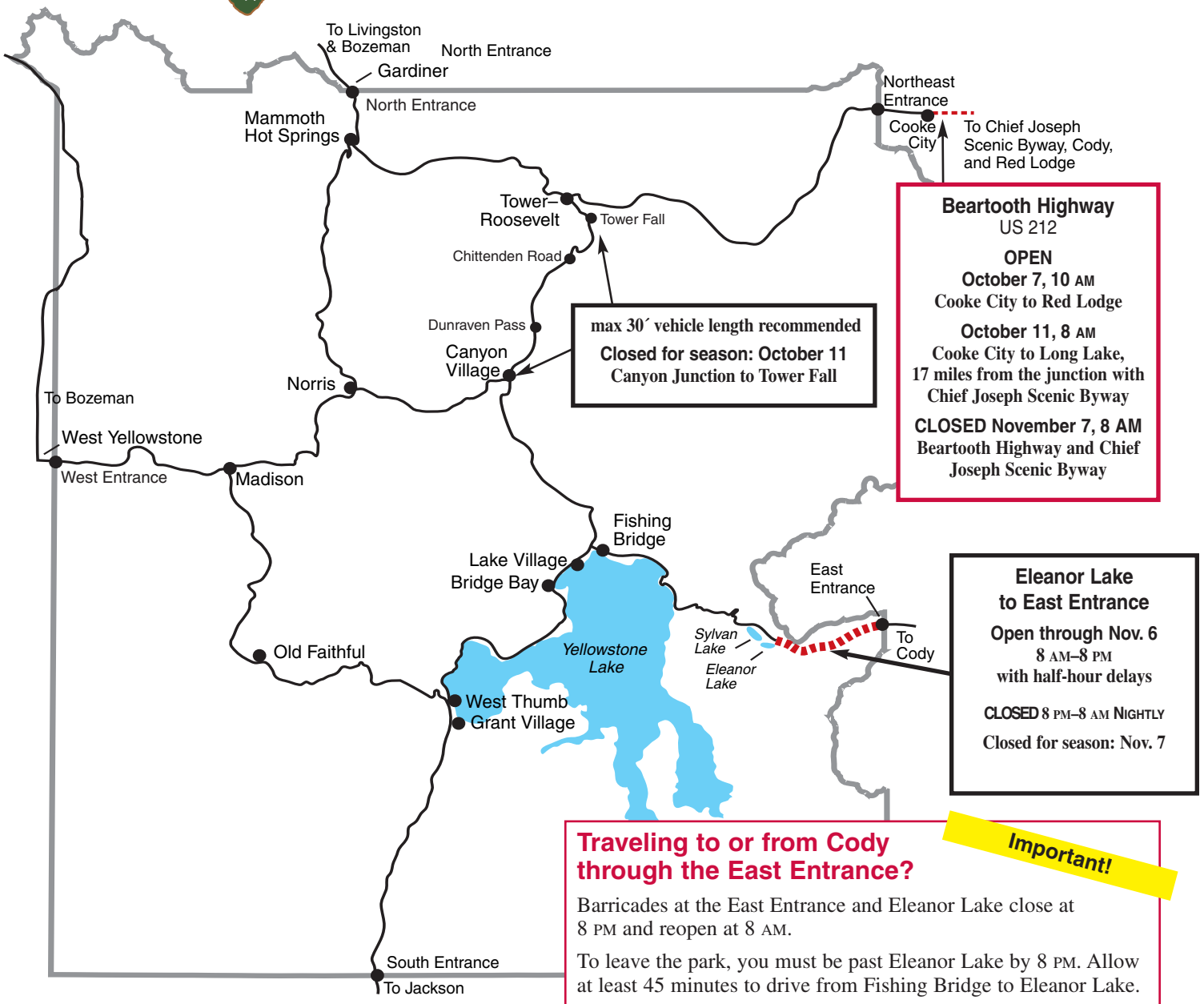
Yellowstone National Park
2005 Road Improvements & Fall Closures



Beartooth Highway
US 212

OPEN
October 7, 10 AM
Cooke City to Red Lodge

October 11, 8 AM
Cooke City to Long Lake, 17 miles from the junction with Chief Joseph Scenic Byway

CLOSED November 7, 8 AM
Beartooth Highway and Chief Joseph Scenic Byway

max 30´ vehicle length recommended
Closed for season: October 11
Canyon Junction to Tower Fall

Eleanor Lake to East Entrance

Open through Nov. 6
8 AM–8 PM
with half-hour delays

CLOSED 8 PM–8 AM NIGHTLY

Closed for season: Nov. 7

Traveling to or from Cody through the East Entrance?

Important!

Barricades at the East Entrance and Eleanor Lake close at 8 PM and reopen at 8 AM.

To leave the park, you must be past Eleanor Lake by 8 PM. Allow at least 45 minutes to drive from Fishing Bridge to Eleanor Lake.

To enter the park from the east, you must be at the East Entrance by 8 PM.

Allow at least 1 hour to drive from Cody to East Entrance.

Alternate route to Cody via Northeast Entrance.

For additional information

Yellowstone 1-307-344-2117
Beartooth 1-888-285-4636
Cody Chamber 1-800-393-2639
Red Lodge Chamber 1-888-281-0625
Cooke City Chamber 406-838-2495
Lodging information in the park newspaper

Updates for October 7, 2005

East Entrance—No stopping in Sylvan Pass area. Motorcyclists CAUTION—watch for loose gravel and ruts.

Dunraven Pass—Max 30´ vehicle length recommended. Canyon Junction to Tower Fall Closed October 11, 8 AM.

Beartooth Highway (US 212)—Open Cooke City to Red Lodge, October 7, 10 AM through October 11, 8 AM